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LETTER DATED 2 DECEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GERMANY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On 29 November 1991, the Committee of Senior Officials of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe met at Prague for its fourth extraordinary session on the question of Yugoslavia and adopted a comprehensive resolution.

On behalf of the German Chairmanship of that Committee, I have the honour to enclose the text of the resolution as provided for in its paragraph 16 and to request that you bring it to the attention of the members of the Security Council in accordance with resolution 713 (1991) of 25 September 1991.

(Signed) Detlev GRAF ZU RANTZAU
Ambassador

Annex

SUPPORT FOR UNITED NATIONS ACTION ON YUGOSLAVIA

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The Committee of Senior Officials of the CSCE,

1. Reaffirming its earlier resolutions on the conflict in Yugoslavia;

2. Recalling its strong support for the activities undertaken by the European Community and its member States, in particular the mandate given to them to organize a monitoring mission, including other interested CSCE participating States;

3. Stating that the conflict in Yugoslavia has led to a situation where principles and provisions of CSCE documents and the Charter of the United Nations are constantly violated and international peace and security threatened;

4. Stressing the need for complementary action by all organizations which can make a contribution to solving the crisis in Yugoslavia;

5. Recalling its resolution "The situation in Yugoslavia" adopted on 22 October 1991 stating its support for the continuing efforts by the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

6. Notes with satisfaction that all parties in Yugoslavia have called for the deployment of a United Nations peace-keeping operation as soon as possible;

7. Warmly welcomes the activities of the Secretary-General and his Special Representative;

8. Strongly supports Security Council resolution 721 (1991) unanimously adopted on 27 November 1991;

9. Calls upon all participating States to support and, where possible, to participate in the establishment of a United Nations peace-keeping operation, once agreed upon by the Security Council;

10. Emphasizes that the stationing of peace-keeping forces must not in any way endorse the seizure of territory by force;

11. Welcomes the undertaking by the Security Council to examine and take appropriate action without delay upon the recommendations of the Secretary-General;

12. Strongly appeals to all parties in Yugoslavia to fully comply with the cease-fire agreed upon on 23 November 1991 at Geneva as one of the prerequisites for the establishment of a United Nations peace-keeping operation;

13. Expresses the hope that the Security Council will consider taking further measures to promote a swift solution of the conflict in Yugoslavia;

14. Reiterates its strong commitment to the continuation of the Conference on Yugoslavia, as the forum where the Yugoslav crisis will have to be solved;

15. Decides to continue to keep the crisis in Yugoslavia under closest consideration and invites the Chairman-in-Office of the Committee of Senior Officials to convene the Committee at a time he deems appropriate;

16. Requests the Chairman to transmit this text to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in order to inform the Security Council in accordance with resolution 713 (1991).